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61 sub-H1  
22. (Three Times Amended) A method for obtaining information regarding a source of a product from a remote information source location on a global communication network utilizing a product code associated with the product and unique thereto, comprising the steps of:

5 scanning the product code associated with the product with a scanner at a user location on the global communication network to extract the information contained in the unique product code therefrom;

10 associating a unique scan ID code with the scanning operation, which unique scan ID is uniquely associated with the location of the scanner on the global communication network,

assembling a packet of information at the user location comprised of the extracted product code and the unique scan ID code to provide a routing packet; and

15 connecting the user location to the remote information source location utilizing the routing packet and in response to the step of scanning, wherein the routing packet is representative of the location of the remote information source location on the global communication network through an association with a routing table.

62 sub-H1  
25. (Amended) The method of Claim 22, wherein the step of connecting comprises:

5 transmitting the routing packet from the user location to a predetermined intermediate location on the global communication network, wherein the intermediate location has a database associated therewith that provides in a stored routing table having the associations stored therein a correlation between product codes, unique scan ID codes and routing information associated with remote information source locations